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In re application of: Zhang et al.

Examiner: Anthony J. Green

Filed: July 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1755

Serial No. 10/627,885

For: Polymeric Wood Preservative Compositions

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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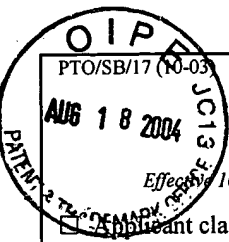
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In response to the office action dated February 17, 2004, Applicants respond as follows. Amendments to the claims are presented on page 2 of this Response and Remarks on page 10.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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